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Applicants: Gregory S. HAMILTON et al.  
Title: N-LINKED SULFONAMIDES OF N-  
HETEROCYCLIC CARBOXYLIC ACIDS OR  
CARBOXYLIC ACID ISOSTERES  
Prior Appl. No.: 09/791,660  
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Prior Examiner: C.C. Chang  
Prior Art Unit: 1625

**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (12 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract (87 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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Basic Fee							\$750.00		\$750.00
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Independents:	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
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